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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3636

18 JUNE 1963



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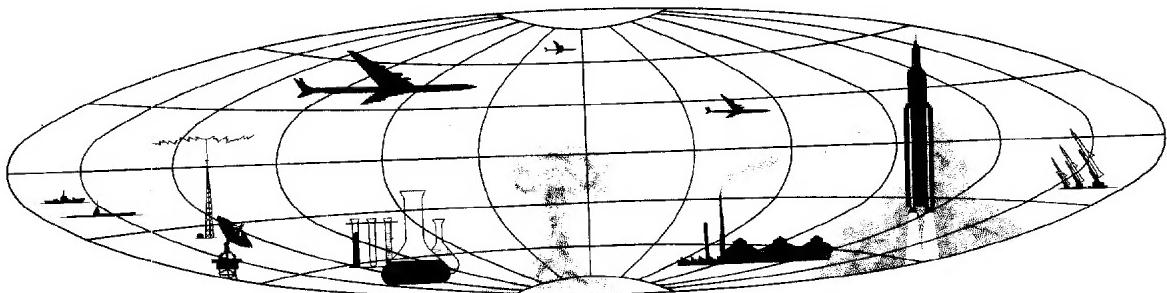


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3636, DATED 18 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W [REDACTED]

FOUR UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AT LEAST 7 VEHICLES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W [REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (ONE REVETTED, 3 HAVE MISSILES), 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE MISSILE ON DOLLY, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W [REDACTED]

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 5 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W [REDACTED]

NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS AND 14 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE THROUGH FOLIAGE.

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25X1A

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

25X1

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 15 FAGOT/FRESCO.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE
LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON TYPE.
A SMALL MILITARY AREA IS SITUATED APPROXIMATELY 3.5 NM
NORTHEAST OF HOLGUIN AIRFIELD AT UTM [REDACTED]
IT CONTAINS NUMEROUS PERIMETER TRENCHES, 25 LARGE
TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN OF SOVIET TYPE), 4 SMALL
BUILDINGS, 4 FA PIECES, AND AT LEAST 8 CARGO TRUCKS.

25X1D

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, ONE HOUND, AND 4 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D [REDACTED]

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-PORTS-

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE VESSEL ANCHORED 3 NM WEST OF
PORT.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 4 COASTAL VESSELS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT ANCHOR).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER.

25X1D [REDACTED]

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY 3.5 NM
SOUTH OF PORT WITH AT LEAST 4 LIGHTERS OR BARGES
ALONGSIDE.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED].

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 15 ELECTRONIC VANS AND 50 VEHICLES
OBSERVED IN MOTOR PARK.
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
MAIN AREA -- 4 TANKS/SP GUNS, 6 AAA PIECES, AND 10
CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.
MOTOR POOL -- 18 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
A TANK-DRIVER TRAINING COURSE IS LOCATED NE OF CAMP.

25X1D [REDACTED]

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EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W [REDACTED]

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

NINE TANKS/SP GUNS, 29 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND AT LEAST
300 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

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25X1A

ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

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| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 | 2239N 07951W |
| SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE | 2251N 08005W |
| JIGUANI SAM SITE | 2021N 07620W |
| ESMERALDA SAM SITE | 2155N 07813W |
| SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE | 1959N 07550W |
| SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2003N 07553W |
| CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE | 2142N 07850W |
| CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2152N 07844W |
| VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2104N 07700W |
| MALDONADO SAM SITE | 2012N 07528W |
| CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE | 2122N 07750W |
| HOLGUIN SAM SITE | 2052N 07627W |
| PRESTON AIRFIELD | 2044N 07539W |
| PUNTA ALEGRE PORT | 2223N 07847W |
| BARACOA PORT | 2021N 07430W |
| PUERTO PADRE PORT | 2113N 07632W |
| EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2007N 07546W |
| SIBONEY LANDING BEACH | 1957N 07542W |
| PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH | 1958N 07457W |
| MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH | 1957N 07557W |

25X1D

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| SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2224N 07953W |
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25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 | 2243N 08001W |
| REMEDIOS IRBM SITE | 2225N 07935W |
| CAIBARIEN SAM SITE | 2228N 07929W |
| MANZANILLO SAM SITE | 2018N 07706W |
| MOA PORT | 2039N 07454W |
| CAIBARIEN PORT | 2232N 07928W |
| MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2017N 07706W |
| REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2227N 07934W |
| ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP | 2029N 07559W |

25X1D

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| LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP | 2006N 07700W |
| MINAS, MILITARY CAMP | 2127N 07734W |
| NICARO LANDING BEACH | 2042N 07533W |
| MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2027N 07531W |

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LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

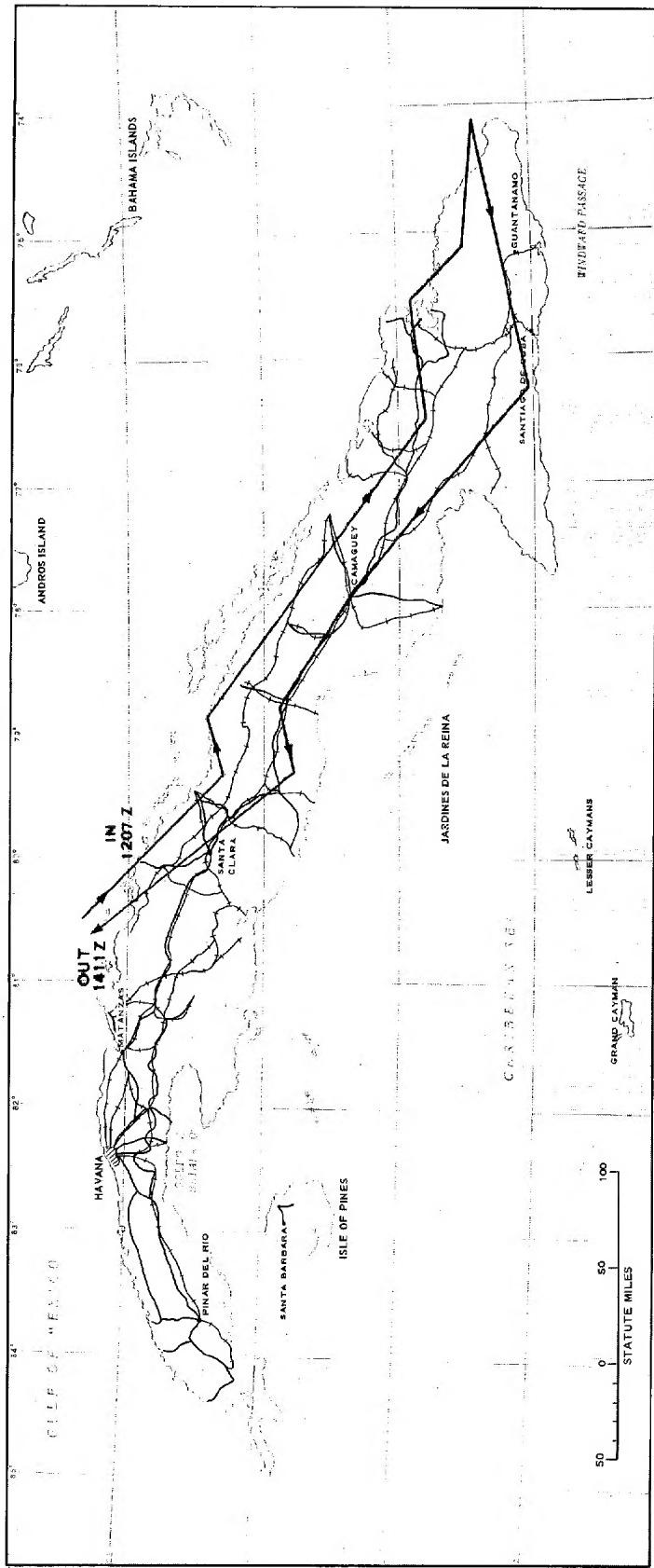
2208N 08004W
2206N 07958W

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